



High Desert Corridor Joint Powers Authority



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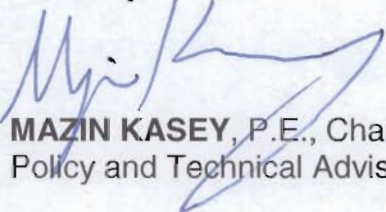
**RE: ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR HIGH DESERT CORRIDOR
PROJECT IN THE HIGH DESERT AREA**

The High Desert Corridor Joint Powers Authority (JPA) is soliciting proposals from engineering consultant firms ("Consultants") to develop and manage the major effort to construct a new freeway/expressway known as the High Desert Corridor (HDC) from State Route 14 in the City of Palmdale to I-15 in the City of Victorville, a total of approximately 50 miles. This proposal includes preparation of a Supplemental Project Study Report (SPSR), preparation of a Preliminary Environmental Analysis Report (PEAR), preparation of the Project Approval and Environmental Document (PAED), final design, right-of-way documents (e.g. maps/plats, legal descriptions, etc) and construction management. The Request for Proposal can be downloaded at the projects webpage located at: http://www.sbcounty.gov/trans/high_desert_corridor.html. Refer to Attachment A, Scope of Services, for additional information about these reports.

As noted in the RFP, the City of Victorville has a separate FHWA approved stand alone High Desert Corridor project with a logical termini from US 395 to I-15 continuing into the Town of Apple Valley ending at SR 18 east of the Town limits. This phase is well underway.

The selected consultant shall coordinate between the representatives of the JPA and the various cities and Caltrans in order to insure compatibility with current project(s).

Sincerely,



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